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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Toshiyuki KOMATSU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841  
 Serial No. 10/561,388 : Examiner Randy W. Gibson  
 Filed: December 19, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 6159**  
 For: ARTICLE TRANSPORT APPARATUS :  
 HAVING TROUGH AND :  
 RECIPROCATING MOVEMENT :  
 MECHANISM, AND COMBINATION :  
 WEIGHING APPARATUS PROVIDED :  
 THEREWITH (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

 No Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| <b>CLAIMS</b>                            |                                       |                  | <b>SMALL ENTITY</b> |               | <b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b> |               |
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| REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT          | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE                             | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL 15                                 | - 20                                  | = 0              | x 25 = \$           |               | x 50 = \$                        |               |
| INDEP 1                                  | - 3                                   | = 0              | x 105 = \$          |               | x 210 = \$                       |               |
| [ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM |                                       |                  | + 185 = \$          |               | + 370 = \$                       |               |
|  |                                       |                  | TOTAL \$            |               | TOTAL \$                         |               |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 31, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.